



**Message from  
Lieutenant Governor  
Brad Owen**

On behalf of my office and the Legislative Committee on Economic Development and International Relations, I welcome you on this tour of a dynamic and fascinating region of Washington State. The fact that you are taking time out of your busy schedule indicates that you share my belief that developing relationships with Washington businesses and residents is of utmost importance. As the fourth largest trading state in the nation — and one of the most trade-dependent — Washington highly values its relationship with the world. As a representative of your country, you play a key role in building bridges between our state and your country.

**The Legislative Committee on  
Economic Development and  
International Relations  
(LCEDIR)**

The LCEDIR is authorized by law to study and review economic development issues with special emphasis on international trade, tourism, investment and industrial development, and to assist the legislature in developing a comprehensive and consistent economic development policy.

**Committee members:** Sen. Rosa Franklin, Sen. Patricia Hale, Sen. Mike Hewitt, Sen. Larry Sheahan, Sen. Betti Sheldon, Sen. Paull Shin, Rep. Roger Bush, Rep. Jerome Delvin, Rep. William Eickmeyer, Rep. Phyllis Kenney, Rep. Dan Roach, Rep. Velma Veloria

**September 25, 2003  
Seattle, Yakima, Prosser**

***Attire: Business Casual***

*Breakfast on your own*

- 6:45 a.m.** Load tour buses at Sea-Tac Marriott southeast parking area
- 7:00 a.m.** Tour buses depart Sea-Tac Marriott hotel for Yakima
- 10:00 a.m.** Arrive at Yakima Valley Museum
- 10:15 a.m.** Welcome by local officials
- 10:40 a.m.** Load buses to depart at **10:50**
- 11:00 a.m.** Arrive at Yakima Convention Center, tour exhibit tables
- 11:45 a.m.** Begin lunch seating
- 12:00 p.m.** Rotary Club meeting and lunch begins
- 1:15 p.m.** Rotary meeting and lunch concludes
- 1:45 p.m.** Load buses
- 2:00 p.m.** Depart for Yakima Chief Inc. hop extract company
- 3:15 p.m.** Arrive, presentation and tour of Yakima Chief Inc.
- 4:00 p.m.** Refreshments at Yakima Chief Inc.
- 4:40 p.m.** Depart for Prosser
- 5:00 p.m.** Arrive Inn at Horse Heaven (Prosser), free time
- 6:00 p.m.** Depart for Hedges Winery
- 6:30 p.m.** Arrive at Hedges Winery  
♦ Tour ♦ Wine Tasting ♦ Reception
- 7:30 p.m.** Seating for dinner
- 8:00 p.m.** Dinner begins
- 9:30 p.m.** Dinner ends
- 9:45 p.m.** 1st bus departs for Prosser hotels
- 10:00 p.m.** 2nd bus departs for Prosser hotels

**September 26, 2003  
Prosser, Tri-Cities**

**Attire: Casual** Balloon rally and excursions.

It is recommended that you wear a sweater or coat as the morning may be cool and afternoon warm.

**Attire: Business** Trade show and dinner.

- 6:00 a.m.** Continental breakfast in hotel begins (if not attending balloon rally)
- 6:15 a.m.** Depart hotel for Balloon Rally  
*Note: due to timing, golfers will not attend balloon rally and will leave luggage and key inside hotel room before departing on excursion.*
- 6:30-7:50 a.m.** Prosser Balloon Rally Breakfast at Prosser Airport (optional)
- 8:00 a.m.** Place luggage outside hotel room door, leave key at the front desk
- 6:50/10:00 a.m.** Depart for excursions:
  - **Columbia Point Golf Course - 6:50 a.m.** departure time from hotel (cannot attend Balloon Rally). 8:00 a.m. tee time. Lunch at the Sundance Grill approximately 12:30. 2:00 press conference at the Sundance Grill.
  - **Walla Walla Wine, Wind and Heritage tour - 8:15 a.m.** departure time from hotel.
  - **Experience and Savor the Birthplace of Washington Wine tour - 8:30 a.m.** departure time from hotel
  - **Columbia River Jet Boat tour - 8:50 a.m.** departure time from hotel. Boat leaves at 10:00 a.m.

- 3:00 p.m.** Check in at Holiday Inn Express Columbia Center
- 4:15 p.m.** Depart for trade show event
- 4:30-7:00 p.m.** Trade show
- 6:00 p.m.** Desert Wine Reception
- 7:00 p.m.** Dinner program begins and dinner served
- 8:45 p.m.** Depart for hotel

**September 27, 2003**

***Attire: Casual***

- 6:30 a.m.** Continental breakfast
- 8:40 a.m.** Board Buses
- 9:00 a.m.** Buses depart for Seattle/SeaTac
- 1:00 p.m.** Arrive at the Sea-Tac Marriott, end of tour.

## Excursions

### ◆ **Columbia River Jet Boat Tour**

Escape civilization for awhile and experience the Hanford Reach National Monument, the last free-flowing section of the Columbia River within the United States! Enter the seldom-seen lands and waters of "the Reach" aboard a **Columbia River Journeys** jet boat, where coyotes outnumber people and wildlife sightings are common. Let us show you the beauty of the Reach. Departure time from Richland is set for 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided. (Limit 35 guests, 32 hosts)

### ◆ **Golf**

**Columbia Point Golf Course** boasts a variety of tee boxes and measures 6,571 yards from the championship tees. This James J. Engh design features mounded, rolling fairways, and large undulating greens. Tee time at this Richland course is set for 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided. (Limit 20 Guests, 20 Hosts)

### ◆ **Experience and Savor the Birthplace of Washington Wine**

Tour computerized fruit packing facility, irrigation delivery systems, hop kiln, and meet agriculture research scientists at University Research Center in Prosser. Lunch, wine and micro brew included. (Limit 36 people)

### ◆ **Walla Walla Wine, Wind and Heritage**

Explore Walla Walla Valley industry as you tour two innovative agriculture based manufacturing companies, watch grapes crushed at a teaching winery, eat lunch and sample Walla Walla fine wines, tour the award-winning downtown Walla Walla, and visit the largest electricity-generating windmill farm in the world.

(Information on brochure is subject to change)

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